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## **HUGE LAND GRAB** HID IN COURT BILL BY ITS PROMOTERS

Acquisition of City Block Contemplated in Measure Jammed Through Councils Over Mayor's Veto-Map of Property Defaced to Conceal Boundries.

Judge Brown said he hadn't noticed it

Judge Brown turned on his heel and walked toward his office.

was forced through over the Mayor's veto was that of Dr. William D. Bacon, a Penrose supported and noted gang man.

to a seat in Select Council, after a re-

legally elected, according to Judge Auden-ried. But Justice D. Newell Fell, of

the Supreme Court, granted Bacon the privilege of holding his seat until the

Supreme Court reviews the proofs against

**GERMANS HOLD 50.000** 

mate of 250,000 Prisoners.

eral Staff, having agreed to the complete official lists of prisoners, has found in necessary to admit that the totals al-

ready announced were erroncous. The aggregate number of prisoners in German

It includes the names of 23 officers of

IN POLISH MOVEMENT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.

one regiment who were killed in five

Rennenkampf, on Offensive, Checks

Swasion, Inflicting Heavy Damage.

the offensive and has repulsed the Ger

and in the direction of Suwaiki. While

Minister of Agriculture Von Schorlemer

and an imperial commission have re-

turned from East Prussia, where the

arrested the other evening as a say. He was standing on the Pont des Arts mak-

passerby, becoming suspictous, called

nunzio's notes, but could not, as they were written in Italian. The poet was taken to the station, where he was re-

PRESIDENT SIGNS TRADE BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-President

Wilson today signed the Federal Trade

fommission bill. No revemony attended his action. The bill would have become

law without his signature had he failed

ALMOST STRANGLED BY BONE

A flahbone in his throat nearly strangled

by physicians at the Samaritan Hospital.

North Ninth street, until it was

latter tried to read Signor d'An-

memoranda of his impressi-

eased after proving his identity

to sign it today.

of General Rennenkampf

pregress. For stratgele reas

GERMANS AGAIN REPULSED

LONDON, Sept. 25

I'm not answering conundrums,"

was blocked out?

by the Vare-McNichol-Penrose-controlled Councils is back of the bill to condemn land for the Municipal Court at 21st and Race streets. The bill was passed surface the Municipal Court plan meant he purchase of a small corner lot at

of an entire city block and the construcion of buildings which would cost \$500,000. Real estate agents say the speculative esibilities are enormous. This explains frantic mustering of a vote big

will nearly \$2,000,000 unless it is blocked. The price of the land needed will exceed \$1,000,000, and the buildings will run the ce up another \$800,000.

The opening wedge was the bill to con demn land at Second and Race street, w the property of the Magdalen Home, seemed innocent enough, as the cost the property would not exceed \$150, buildings on this site \$400,000 of Mayor Blankenburg and even this expenditure as

HUGE SCOPE OF THE GRAB. To all appearances the Municipal Court plans were to be confined to the pur-

But the Municipal Court offices at city hall gave out an architect's sketch showng the proposed buildings. This was the key to the grab secret

It showed that the Magdalen Home roperty was less than a fourth of the and the court proposed to use. And the

uildings. Yet thus far there has not even a whisper that more land

The name of the street on This was important, because it left of the grab open to conjecture. ome who saw the map said that the shown must be intended to run extends 140 feet and possibly 280 feet further north than the promoters ever

ORIGINAL MAP DEFACED.

But a close look at the map explained why the name of the northern boundary line fuiled to appear.

It had been blocked out by sticking a piece of paper over the name on the original sketch and photographing it before sending the picture to newspaper

Instead of the missing name there was a strip of dead white three inches long, which entirely concealed the name of the

The Magdalen Home site is relatively so small that only a part of the "Administration Building" would fit in it. The "Courts Building" is at least 80 buildings with temporary structures so feet from the northeast corner of the Magdalen property, the "Hospital Group" is far off to the east, and more than 100 feet west is shown the "Detention Group."

Officers of the Municipal Court grew reticent when asked to talk about the

Fred C. Simon, executive clerk to the court, was said to know the name of the northern boundary. He refused point-blank to tell what it was. He refused to say who drew the map.

"The public is not interested." Simon declared. "It is not news. No one cares about that. The public knows very well what the fine work this court is doing give out the newspapers will get it. Pressed for the name of the architect Simon finally declared that he was the of news of the Municipal Court and he deemed the architect's name of no

The plans are not definite and I cannot all you the nome of the street,"

JUDGE BROWN UNINFORMED. Later Judge Brown was asked about the

northern boundary. "It is Winter street," he said, "and the architect who drew the sketch is John T. Windrim. That is what you wanted

Do you know why the name of the street was omitted?" he was asked.

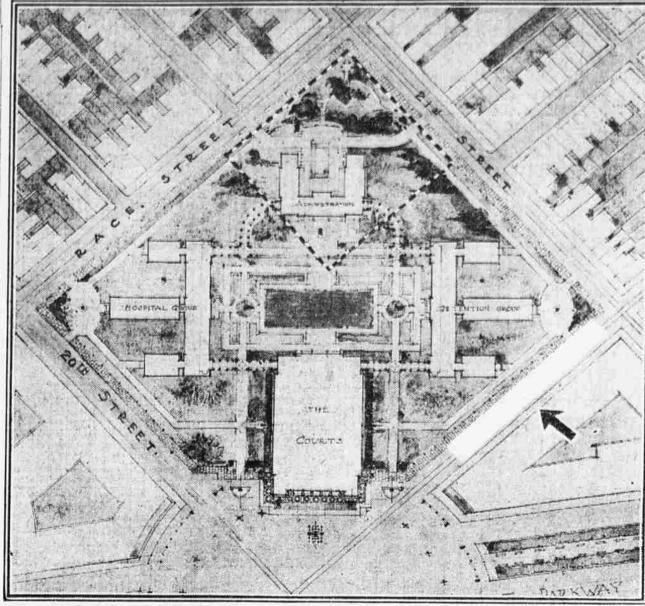
'I don't know anything about it." was Didn't you notice the white mark in-



WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday, with possibly frost on lowlands tonight; moderate northwest winds. For details, see last page.





Architect's sketch made public by Municipal Court which shows that a whole city block is wanted instead of aggregate number of the state o small plot asked for in Councils. The sketch was sent to newspapers with the name of the fourth side boundary blocked out as shown, supposedly to conceal the huge extent of the contemplated grab.

### WHITE STAR LINER CRETIC IMPERILED BY FIRE IN HOLD

Cotton Ignites and Threatens Destruction of Vessel About to Leave for Mediterranean Ports.

details are lacking, the early report to the General Staff indicate that th repulse has been serious to the Germans who were driven back toward Gumbinnen with the loss of many men and advance on Ger- her pier at the foot of West Eigteenth They man positions is described as well in

progress. For stratgele reasons the de-tails are ordered withheld by the censor, destroy the vessel. but the announcement is authorized that | The Cretic was scheduled to sail at the advance, with Berlin as the objective, is "now in progress."

Whether this means that the known with a cargo of cotton.

movements are being carried on with this intention or whether a great move-ment is masked is not revealed; but the significant fact is admitted that the entire Russian army, including even the roops brought through Siberia from Manors while city firemen under eputy Chief water spout, churia, are now at position available for

destruction.

The city firemen had not been sum moned immediately, as Captain Howarth believed his firemen could put out the blaze. As the cotton became ignited. howeDyer, the blaze spread to such an extent that outside aid was hurriedly summoned. The fireboats Duane and Wil-

kyward caused intense excitement alon West street and in the vicinity of Sighteenth street, as persons Lying next to the Cretic was the gree liner Olympic, with this liner's passengers and their friends. In their excitement men and en ran aimlessly about or in the way of the firemen and hampering

were unconscious when found by street, and for a time threatened to the firemen, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were taken on

The Cretic, which is one of the best noon for Genoa and Mediterranean ports known ships in the American-Mediterranean trade, has had an exciting career A sailor discovered the blaze in forin 1909. In 1907 there was an explosion ward hatch No. 3 and sounded the fire on board, and two years after she went alarm. Captain Howarth, master of the liner, led the first righting force of soilthrilling race for safety against a giant

### CARRANZA FORCES DEFEATED BY YAQUI **ALLIES OF VILLA**

Indians Drive Troops Commanded by Governor of Sonora Into Santa Barbara After Severe Fight.

Barbara, a small town between Nogales Russians have occupied Chyrow and and Cananea. He is still in Santa Barbara, having been driven into the town Yaquis, who are said to be manded by Governor Maytorena. Rein-Cananca last night, and Magterena's forces have been reinforced with 500 troops from Nogales. Both sides in Fear of intervention alone will hold

#### THE LINE-UP IN TODAY'S FOOTBALL GAME AT FRANKLIN FIELD PENNSYLVANIA

turned from East Prussia, where they			D.11 51 (	JOIDAL	LUAMER	AT FRANKLIN FIELD	
d. mate the loss caused to the population by the Russian invasion. The commission decided to replace the decided to replace the	PENNSYLVANIA						
buildings with temporary structures so that the people could contain their customary pursuits.  Food has been distributed to the poor. The Russians on their retreat before General Von Hindenburg are said to have				MOFFETT 7 Fullback			
ous kinds which fully compensate for the damage done.		HUGHES 21 Right Halfbac	k			JONES 6 Left Halfback	
GERMAN PLAN IF VICTORIOUS  Would Have Made France Ally				IRWIN 10 Quarterback	Ē	and the same of th	
Against England and Russia.  LONDON. Sept. M.  It is said here on what is regarded as the best authority, that the plan of Germany, in the event of her crushing France at the outbreak of the war, was to force the republic to become her ally against England and Russia in consideration of not said and Russia in consideration.	KOONS 18 Right End	HARRIS 3 Right Tackle	JOURNEAN 1 Right Guard	BORIE	RUSSELL 3 Left Guard	NORWALD SEELBACH  4 16 Left Tackle Left End	
Without in any way implying a lack of trust in France's integrity of purpose it is felt in influential circles here that the declaration signed by Russia. France and Britain is opportune. None of the Allies will demand terms of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other Allies, and it may be taken for granted that there will be no talk of terms so far as the Allies are two takens.	Left End 1 TURNBULL	Left Tackle 2 SCHEFFER	Left Guard 3 WEBNER	Centre 4 TITZELL Quarterback 7 STONEY	Right Guard 5 MERCER	Right Tackle Right End 16 6 MARKS BUEHLER, R. E.	
German despotism is effectually crushed. It will be "a war to a finish."  POET ARRESTED AS SPY		Left Halfback 8 SWOPE				Right Halfback 9 HOAR	
D'Annunizo Released After Being Held for Making Notes in Paris. PARIS, Sept. 28. Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italian poet, was arrested the other evening as a spy. He			CET	Fullback 10 STRATTON		187	

GETTYSBURG

	In Pe	the accompan	ying diagram reity separat is	are shows	the numbers by	which	the players	nt each eleven	will be	known:
3	No.	Player.		Plane.	Property No.					

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			7.9
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22 PARKER .....E. ORTTYSBURG Regulars 1. furnbull, left end: 2. Schuffer, left taxkie; 3. Webner, left guard; 4. Titzel, centre: 5. Mercer, right guard: 6, Buchler, right tackler . Stoney, right and; 8, Suppe, quarterback: 9, Hour, left halfback; 19, Stratton, right halfback; 11, Mc-kee, fullback, Substitutes -12, Zeilinger; 15, Weimer: 14, Hall; 15, Eri; 16, Shrice; 17, Weinkettle; 16, Gold.

# VIOLENT ASSAULT MARKS NEW MOVE ON GERMAN RIGHT

French and British Saved From Disaster by Heavy Reinforcements - Again Charge Important Positions Near St. Quentin, Defended by Von Kluk.

Berlin States Enemy Retreated 12 Miles Along Oise-Bombardment of Verdun-Toul Forts Continues With Invaders Unable to Cross Meuse.

The War Today

before falling back on Cracow.

defense of that city.

and opening way for westward prog-

Berlin official statement says the Al-

Hex have fullen leach to miles alone

eight attack. Lights are out early

and great searchlights comb en-

Chinese sovereignes

and was averturned.

BISHOP SPALDING KILLED

Head of Utah Episcopal Church Dead

in Auto Wreck.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Sept yo

found hard fighting also on the right flank of the Allies, while in the centre Dynow, important railway centres both the Germans and the French remained behind their defensive works of Przemysl continues and two outer as the opposing artillery fought a longforts have been taken. Its fall & declared imminent. Near Dynow the

General Gallient, the Military Gov-Russian advance guard was repulsed ernor of Paris, declared that the by a superior force of Austrians. The French and British had shown con-Austrian army is concentrated on spicuous gallantry in repulsing the atthe River Wisloka, west of the San. tucks of the Germans. where they will oppose the Russlans

The Allies, said General Gallieni, are new holding better positions than they Petrograd War Office reports capture have since the battle began along the of small towns, giving control of on-Aisne. Both flanks have been strengthened as a result of the offensive movement of the Germans ress to Cracow. It is said German.

There was artiflery firing all through officers have taken command of the the night along the Olse;

The violence of the stracks is shown In East Prusata the Russians have asby the great numbers of wounded selsumed the offensive after Rennendiers that are being brought to Paris from the north. These soldiers say Germans who attempted as invasion that the Germana have planted inpulsed, according to Petrograd, and numerable machine gons on every faferced back to Gumbinness Se-Quentin and Cambrai. vere leases on the German nide; both-

Terrible street fighting is reported from St. Quentle, where the French are fightles the from defending Genthe Olse, although the enemies lines | vral voil Klob ( line of communication,

Diswips regarded by possible that the had been reinforced. Further not vanious along the Mouse are reported, while the German artiflery continues and the furers of theneval von Bochm that are defending the forman line of North Sea, and extreme preparations have been adopted against a possible

An unofficial dispair h from a correspondent who may lose at the front makes no mention of any British side Chipese Percire Office has formally shere at St. Quentos. This message protested to the Japanese Legation 20022.

as Pekin against the escupation of Wer-Helen in Shan Tung province devere. The Frem is were in control. The town which was neised with, of the rate, but a superior force of out resistance, is to miles from Germans engaged them not recured a Tring-Pao, in the German handhold firm footbold. There was furious of Kian-Chan, where the Japanese Chand-to-hand fighting in the streetare operated and its occupation to the Germans of the Maxim runs again. regarded as an infringement of the Francia who men forced to retire before the result fire. The French had artiflers and periods they could have expelled the German to beone barding St. Quentin, Sol. it was feared

Bishop F. S. Spalding, head of the Episco- the wentre. This is believed due to the holding their entrimined positions in here last night when the automobile in fact that they have been compelled in which he was riding struck a curbsione withdraw large forces of mon and artiflery and send them to the west tw